

Request for Council Action

Originator City Manager	Item Human Rights Commission Appointments
Agenda Section Organizational	Date 4/20/2015
Description	

Bloomington's Human Rights Commission advises the City Council and Independent School District #271 on matters regarding human rights and other affairs which affect the well-being of the community. The Human Rights Commission consists of 9 members - 2 youth serving 1-year terms, and 7 adults serving 2-year terms.

	<u>Terms Expired 12/31/14</u>
Mary Rice	(Served maximum terms not eligible for reappointment)
John Doble	(Eligible and seeks reappointment)
Sheila Fishman	(Eligible and seeks reappointment)
Rachel Weber	(Resigned)
Yasin Osman	(Not seeking reappointment)
Hanna Haileyesus	(Vacant absentee issues)

Action Taken at the January 5, 2015

Council reappointed Shelia Fishman and John Doble. Placed into nomination:

Shelley Burns
Johnathon McCellan
Karl Sommer
Cindy Chien (youth)
Jared Leese
Jessica Kietzman
Nathan Coulter
Joe Lawless (withdrew application)

Update as of January 28, 2015

Joe Lawless has withdrawn his name from nomination and the interview schedule since the Council appointed him to the Advisory Board of Health on January 26, 2015.

Cindy Chien's application was pulled due to the fact it is a youth application.

Action Taken at February 2, 2015 Council Meeting

The following were appointed to the Human Rights Commission at the February 2, 2015 regular Council meeting:

Jared Leese
Jessica Kietzman

Action after February 2, 2015

Shelley Burns withdrew her appointment the week of February 2, 2015. Leaving one opening on the Human Rights Commission.

The City Manager's posted the opening in the Sun Current, City's website, and Cable Channel 14. The openings were through Wednesday, March 25, 2015. Enclosed please find all applications to date.

Action Taken at the April 6, 2015 Council Meeting

Placed into nomination all applicants attached. Council made the decision to interview all applicants. Staff contacted applicants and interviews will take place on Saturday, 4-18 between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM.

Requested Action

The City Council is asked to make one adult appointment to terms expiring on 12/13/16.

Attachments:

HRC Applications